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Title: MATRIX ELEMENT PAVEMENT MARKER AND METHOD OF MAKING  
SAME

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2003. Claims 1-27 are pending. Claims 1-27 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-19, 21-23 and 27 are said to be drawn to a pavement marking article and method for making, classified in Class 404, subclass 12;
- II. Claims 20 and 24-26 are said to be drawn to a pavement marker, classified in Class 404, subclass 9;

Election

In response, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-19, 21-23 and 27), with traverse.

Reconsideration and withdrawal or modification of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Application No.: 10/039957Case No.: 53325US002Conclusion

Applicants have elected Group I (claims 1-19, 21-23 and 27). Continued prosecution of this application is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number with questions that can be resolved with a simple teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,

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